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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 16, 2002, Applicants submit the following remarks.